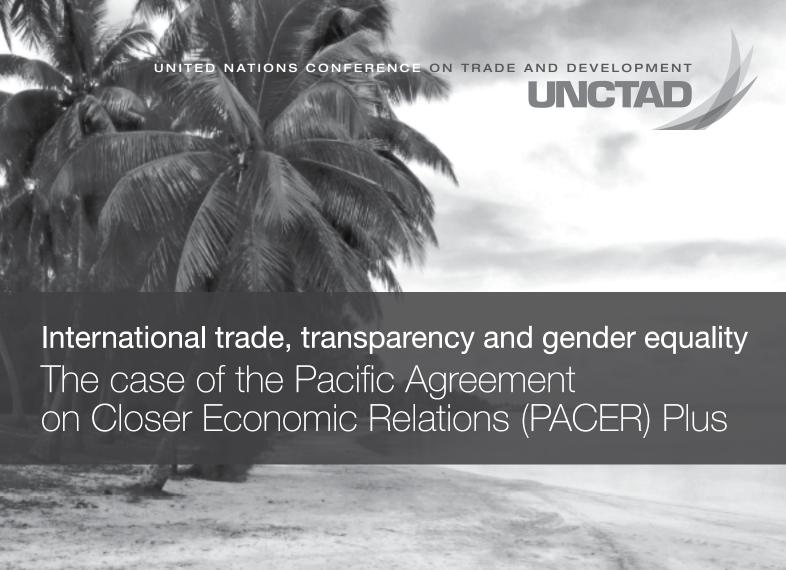
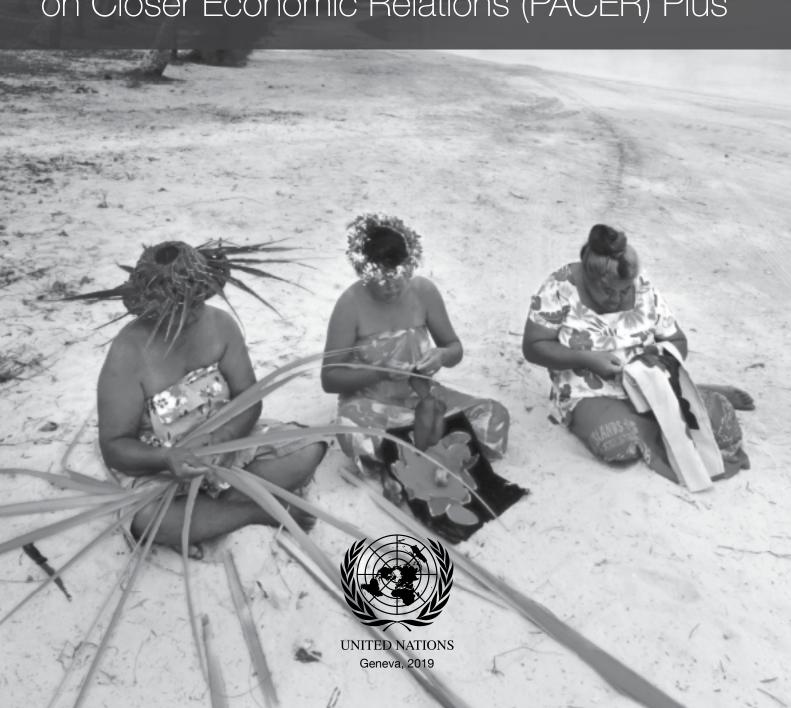


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The case of the Pacific Agreement
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### **LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

ACP African, Caribbean, and Pacific Group of States

ADB Asian Development Bank
AfDB African Development Bank

CEDAW Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women

**DFAT** Australia Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

EBA Everything But ArmsGDP Gross domestic productGPI Gender Parity Index

**GSP** Generalized System of Preferences

HDI Human Development Index

ICT Information and communication technology

IFC International Finance Corporation
ILO International Labour Organization

ISCO International Standard Classification for Occupations

ITC International Trade Centre

IWDA International Women's Development Agency

**LDCs** Least-developed countries

MSGTA Melanesian Spearhead Group Trade Agreement

NTM Non-tariff measure

PACER Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations

PANG Pacific Network on Globalisation

PICs Pacific island countries

**9PICs** Nine Pacific island country signatories of the PACER Plus

PICTA Pacific Island Countries Trade Agreement

PIF Pacific Islands Forum

PPA Pacific Platform for Action on the Advancement of Women and Gender Equality

PPP Purchasing power parity

SDGs Sustainable Development Goals

SIWIBA Solomon Islands Women in Business Association

**SMEs** Small and medium-sized enterprises

SPS Sanitary and phytosanitary

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